

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1906.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Samuel Whitney has returned to Berlin, N. H.

Mr. W. L. Chapman returned from Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Copeland have returned to their home.

The Ladies Club will meet with Mrs. Hanscom Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Chapman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Lucinda Goodwin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Yates, in Colbrook, N. H.

Sunday, Mr. Fred Flint of Farmington, was the guest of Mrs. T. J. and Miss Hattie Foster.

"Mr. C. E. Valentine, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice have been visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. Harry Brown has purchased the "Barker" house on High street and will occupy it at once.

Mrs. Donahue, who has been visiting in town, returned to her home in Gorham, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Theresa Grover of South Paris was in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Timothy Stowe.

Miss Julia Carter, who has been visiting her brother, Harry, at Gorham, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean has a beautiful geranium plant nearly five feet tall, which has just been full of blossoms.

Miss Cleo Russell is home for a short vacation from Hurricane Island, where she has been teaching for the past year.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings instead of Mrs. Weed, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Fritz Goddard, formerly a resident of this village, but who has been living in Canada for sometime, has returned with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamonte E. Cole of East Bethel are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter at their home, Friday, No 30th.

Miss Edith Abbott, who recently graduated from the Maine General Hospital in Portland, has been visiting her parents in town. She returned to Portland, Monday.

Remember that you will find Christmas gifts for your friends at Garland Chapel Wednesday, Dec. 12th. There will also be a variety of food and home made candy for sale.

Chester B. Cushman, who injured his hand in a press at the News office several weeks ago, and who has been taking a vacation at his home in Montville, has returned to his work.

Miss Sarah Farwell was obliged to give up her work at the chair-factory last week on account of a cold following a recent attack of the measles. She is at her home in Middle Intervale and is getting along comfortably and hopes to be out again soon.

The installation of the officers of Bethel lodge No. 97, F. and A. M., will be held in Masonic Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 6th. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons and their families. Refreshments will be served in the hall.

Saturday evening next, Dec. 8th, "Ben Hur," at the M. E. church. Sixty-six beautiful stereoscopic pictures with the lecture by Rev. Aubrey C. Gilmore. A hundred times this has proved itself worth many times the money. Something to be remembered and worth remembering. Tickets 25c. Children 15c. Commences at 7:30 sharp. Benefit of new church organ.

Having been a citizen of this town for one year, Mr. H. S. Pushard takes this opportunity to thank the people of Bethel for their liberal patronage. He has just completed taking account of stock and finds his business to be very satisfactory, and hopes by careful discrimination in selecting goods, honest dealings, and courteous treatment, to merit the patronage of the public in the future.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business pointers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Great display of new goods at L. M. Stearns.

Pushard has a fine line of Holiday Goods at surprisingly low prices.

L. M. Stearns has quantities of new stocks for Xmas.

A most acceptable Xmas gift for the men, a Gem Safety Razor, price \$1.00, at Pushard's.

Christmas cards, tags and stickers at L. M. Stearns.

Holly ribbon only 4c per yard at L. M. Stearns.

For the finest line of Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Face, Talcum and Nail Powders and all Toilet Accessories go to Pushard's Drug Store.

See those heavy warm gloves and mittens for boys at L. M. Stearns.

Little Vivian Wight, who has been having the measles, has recovered so as to be about again.

Mr. Fritz Goddard has purchased the house on Main street owned by Mrs. Emily Philbrook and will move his family as soon as Mr. Brown vacates the rent.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. S. Littlehale Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at half past two. As there is important business to come, before the society, full attendance is desired.

Mr. David Hayes, who has served as Station Agent in Bethel since last May, left for his home last Friday, where he will remain for a few days, and expects to sail for Panama Dec. 12th. His many friends wish him success and prosperity.

GIVEN AWAY FREE.

A Beautiful Box of Quality Chocolates.

Foreseeing a big demand for confectionery during the holiday season, I bought the biggest stock of Quality Chocolates that I have ever offered to my customers. The stock includes all the latest and most novel designs in fancy boxes, baskets and bulk goods.

To make you better acquainted with my stock of candy and to make you better acquainted with my store, during the holiday season, I am going to give my customers a most magnificent Christmas gift. Every person purchasing Quality Chocolates to the amount of 25c or more, will be presented with a numbered ticket.

On Christmas eve a carefully sealed envelope which has already been posted in our store, will be opened, within which will be found a number. The person holding the number corresponding to the number in the posted envelope, will be presented with this most beautiful box of Quality Chocolates, which will be on exhibition in our store.

Keep in mind that you will be presented with a ticket with every 25c purchase of Quality Chocolates. We want everyone in the entire town of Bethel and surrounding towns to patronize our store and our fine stock of candy and take advantage of this offer.

H. S. Pushard.

COMING!! COMING!!

The annual Christmas sale of the Ladies Club will be held at Garland Chapel, Wednesday, December 12th. Goods pretty and useful, prices to suit your purse. Don't buy all your Christmas gifts until you see what there will be offered. This is to be a food sale also! A choice variety of all kinds of food, prepared by the talented Congo cooks, will be found on the tables. You must eat, but perhaps the food will taste better if some one else does the work. Just as cheap to buy and no toil. Remember the date, Wednesday, Dec. 12th.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 9th. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Topic, "Sometime—Somewhere." The second discourse in a series of two on the same topic. Text, Luke 18:27. Sunday school at 12m. Rehearsal of Christmas music. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. Topic, "Loyalty to the Highest." Leader, Mrs. Joan Stearns Kilborn. Special music.

A short essay on Wm. Penn, one of the country's best illustrations of the subject for the evening, will be read. These meetings are conducted in a most interesting and helpful manner.

CANTORIA
The only place in Bethel where you can get the best of everything at the lowest prices.

Come Early.

My stock of Christmas goods is the largest and best I have ever shown and I plan to make this, my twelfth annual Holiday Sale, the largest month's business in my history. Will you help? To gain your patronage I have searched the markets and offer many inducements both in unusual goods, (novelties never shown in Bethel before) and in low prices that mean much to those whose pocket book limits the gifts that a generous heart would bestow.

While large, there is naturally a limit to the stock and the wise buyer who comes early will gain all the advantages of first choice, more time, less crowds, etc. Any thing selected will be reserved until the proper time, if you desire

Let the list below give you some idea of the size and diversity of my stock and then come and see if even half has been told.

Jewelry Dep't.

WATCHES. Ladies' solid gold, filled and silver watches from \$10.00 to \$35.00.

Gentlemen's filled, silver and nickel watches, \$5.00 up.

Boys' watches, all styles from a stem winder at \$1.00 to gold filled at \$25.00.

Combining beauty, intrinsic value and almost permanent daily utility watches make gifts by which the grateful recipient will long remember the donor.

Chains.

A large and varied assortment comprising

VEST CHAINS 25c. to \$5.

LORGNETTE CHAINS \$1.60 to \$6.50.

NECK CHAINS, baby, misses' and ladies' \$1.00 to \$6.50.

EYE GLASS CHAINS 50c. to \$2.50.

Pins.

Brooches, cuff pins and stick pins will have a large sale this season and I have a selection that I am proud to show you.

BROOCHES in gold filled and silver 50c. to \$16.

CUFF PINS, useful in many ways, 25c. to \$2.25.

STICK PINS for both ladies and gentlemen, gold filled and silver; diamonds, pearls, enamel, etc. 25c. to \$10.00.

CHATELAINE and emblem pins etc. all prices.

Rings.

It is well known that diamonds are constantly increasing in value. I have a few carefully selected diamonds I can sell at reasonable prices. \$16.00 to \$75.00.

Many other rings set with many different stones, sure to please, \$1.50 to \$15.

SIGNET RINGS, both ladies and gentlemen's, a style that is in great demand to-day \$2.50 to \$8.00.

PLAIN AND CHASED BAND RINGS, 10 and 14 kt. \$1.00 to \$7.00.

BABY AND CHILDREN'S RINGS, 75c. to \$2.00.

Fobs.

Ladies as well as gentlemen now wear fobs and I offer a line in which the most critical should be suited, 50c. to \$5.00.

Bracelets.

Sales on bracelets are increasing rapidly, and the new and beautiful designs make the reason of their popularity apparent.

CHAIN, CARMEN AND HOOP BRACELETS, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Silver Thimbles.

These very useful gifts I have in four styles, 25c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

Silverware and Cut Glass.

In my tableware department I am showing some very attractive sterling goods at prices that prevailed before the recent advance in the price of silver. Fancy spoons, forks, etc. 75c. to \$6.00.

In plated ware I have the new patterns as well as the old staple styles in the celebrated Roger & Bro. A. 1. plate 65c. to \$3.00.

CUT GLASS. A few choice pieces from \$2.00 to \$5.00 and every piece a bargain.

Silver Novelties.

Always popular gifts, attractive and useful and yet costing but little. Among a large variety of articles there are nail files, brushes, shoe horns, paper cutters, scissors, etc. 25c. and up.

Stationery Dep't.

Besides my usual stock of box and bulk paper I am showing some specials put up in Christmas boxes at from 25c. to 75c.

Children's Christmas box stationery, sure to please the little ones, 10c. 15c. and 25c.

Baskets.

My line of baskets this year contains many pretty shapes and sizes and the prices are very reasonable.

Work baskets, Wood baskets, Baby baskets, Waste baskets, Trinket baskets, Handkerchief Baskets and fancy baskets, 10c. to \$2.50.

Fancy China.

One large table loaded with Imported and American ware in beautiful patterns. Cups and saucers, plates, pitchers, hair receivers, bowls, vases, fern dishes, jardinières, sugar and creamers, etc. 10c. to \$4.50.

Pictures.

The best line ever in town, over 500 pictures in mats, frames and passepartout. Fine reproductions of famous paintings, the celebrated Soule's reproductions, 50c., \$1.25, \$2.50.

Passepartout and matted pictures well worth 15c. to 25c. at only 10c.

A line of manufacturers samples at prices that in some instances is less than the cost of the glass. 10c. to 50c. Mottoes and quotations.

tions, popular sellers at 10c. and 25c.

Fancy Dry Goods Dep't.

Handkerchiefs.

A gift that will be of use. Don't fail to see my handkerchief table. Japanese hand made drawn work handkerchiefs at \$1.25. Other grades at from 5c to 75c.

FANCY COLLARS AND BELTS. A fine line of the latest styles at from 10c to 85c.

RIBBONS, FANS, BACK AND SIDE COMBS, GLOVES, ETC., all prices.

Toys.

A department that will draw the crowds. Bring the little ones in to see the complete line. I only mention a few.

Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Dolls heads, Carriages, Go Carts, Trunks, Planes, etc. Tool chests, Blocks, Mechanical Toys, Animals, Engines, Tops, Balls, Rattles, etc. 1c to \$1.50.

SLEDS. These have not arrived yet, but are expected every day, and the prices will be from 40c to \$2.00.

GAMES. Most all kinds you can think of, 5c to 50c.

Xmas. Cards, Xmas Post Cards, Van's Velox Post Cards, Van's Views. All will be in demand and the early buyer will have the choice. All prices.

Five and Ten Cent Counter.

On this counter mixed in with the articles that usually sell at these prices I have put many articles that usually sell at 25c, 50c and even higher, but which have become slightly shop-worn, or for some reason have not sold as rapidly as they should. Don't miss looking it over.

DECORATIONS for the Tree and home, 1c up.

Phonographs.

The talking machine has become quite a popular gift and my stock of EDISONS at \$10.00, \$20.00 and \$30.00 and VICTORS at \$17.50, \$22.00, \$30.00 and \$40.00 will suit all tastes. Records, Horns, etc.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Pocket Books, Purses and Leather Goods, Souvenirs, Photo Frames, Post Card Albums. Large line of Fancy articles.

In the last few weeks we have been making alterations by which we gain room and can save time in serving you, but in the rush of the next few weeks if there are any mistakes, or inattentions, I hope you will call them to our notice so they can be rectified; on the other hand, if customers will not wait till the last few days, they will greatly help matters, besides having more time and choice to themselves.

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Island Pond, leave	1.55	6.50
Gorham,	4.00	8.50
Gilead,	4.25	9.10
West Bethel,	4.38	9.22
Bethel,	4.46	9.30
Locke Mills,	5.10	9.57
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.18
South Paris,	5.36	9.44
Lewiston,	6.40	10.45
Portland, arrive	7.30	11.40

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25
South Paris,	10.07	3.26
Bryant Pond,	10.34	3.40
Locke Mills,	10.41	3.48
Bethel,	10.56	3.57
West Bethel,	10.57	3.58
Gilead,	11.07	4.51
Gorham,	11.30	5.20
Island Pond,	1.30	7.40
Montreal,	7.00	7.00

D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Excursion to Montreal, Quebec and St. Anne de Beaupre.

Thursday, Dec. 20th. Return fares from Bethel. Montreal or Quebec \$6.50, Montreal and Quebec \$8.00, St. Anne de Beaupre \$7.00, St. Anne de Beaupre via Montreal \$8.50.

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For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoes made in Maine. Also Pine State shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Hosiery, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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HERMITS LIVE IN CAVES.

Rise at Dawn and Seek Sleep with
Setting Sun.

The strange colonies of hermits who have taken up their abode in the neighborhood of Locarno, Ronco and Orselina are increasing in numbers. One group, which occupies the wooded plateau known as Monte Verita, is 125 strong, and counts in its members six German professors, three military officers, one of whom is married to a countess who also belongs to the sect, two doctors and a priest, says a correspondent for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The majority are well to do, and some are wealthy. As these pay well for anything they buy and do not trouble about making converts, the inhabitants are on friendly terms with them.

They sleep in caves, are vegetarians and do not wear ordinary clothing. A linen hood and a shroud of the same material are the only garments they wear. Their feet, legs, arms and necks are uncovered, and the hair is never cut, though the men trim their beards in a patriarchal way. The women allow their tresses to float in the air.

The motto of all is "Back to nature." "The height of wisdom and philosophy," they say, "is to understand nature; that alone brings peace and happiness."

They rise at dawn and go to sleep with the setting of the sun; they eat only fruit and vegetables and drink only water. In the summer they have daily sun baths and in the winter snow baths.

Some of them have extraordinary theories, which they carry out with great perseverance. One beautiful woman of 30, who was formerly a well-known singer at the Berlin opera, refuses to touch money, which she says is the root of all evil. Her theory often lands her in difficulties, from which she occasionally extricates herself by singing to her debtors.

Another member only eats vegetables that ripen underground. A third confines himself strictly to raw eggs and potatoes.

A fourth spends \$25 a week among the poor villagers and keeps the doctors busy by bringing to their notice cases for which he pays.

All the colony are in the best of health and always appear perfectly happy, amiable and polite.

Foiled the Grocer.

T. Augustus Heinze, at a dinner in Bath, praised a western orator. "At the start," said Mr. Heinze, "this man secures the sympathy of his audience. There was, for instance, a distracted fellow who entered a grocer's shop and said: 'I believe I am an injured husband, sir, and I desire to verify my suspicions by watching a house in the next street. But I can only do this safely from the rear of your shop. Will you let me sit by the open window there for half an hour?'"

The grocer, patting the man's shoulder in kindly fashion, said: "To be sure, my friend. Make yourself at home."

"Some time passed. Then the jealous husband rushed through the shop, rolling his eyes and muttering: 'I'll kill her! I'll go home and get the gun and kill her now!'"

"Your wife," said the grocer. "Yes," groaned the man. "My false wife, my adored May. I can not doubt her guilt, and before sundown I shall be a murderer."

"The grocer tried to detain him, but he got away. Nothing happened in the way of murder for an hour or more, and then, a little disappointed and suspicious, the grocer made an investigation in the back of his shop, to find that there had been passed out through the open window three tubs of butter, a crate of eggs, two bags of flour and a dozen hams."

Esperanto.

"The other day, at the Cafe Neapolitan, a favorite haunt of journalists and men of letters, French and foreign," says a Paris correspondent, "I sat beside three tourists—an Austrian, a Bulgarian and an Italian—who, ignorant of one another's native tongue, talked in Esperanto. To me it was a revelation, in the sense that hearing or seeing a thing is so much more conclusive and impressive than reading about it."

Tommy—Kind Lad.

Tommy—Kind Lad. A gave me a framed motto to that said: 'Little Boys Should Be Seen, and Not Heard.'"

Unemotional.

"You should be grateful for the applause your constituents give you."

A Difference.

Mrs. Jawback—You don't love me as much as you did before we were married.

Wise Precautions.

"Who put up that stovepipe?"

"My Papa."

"Did he have any trouble?"

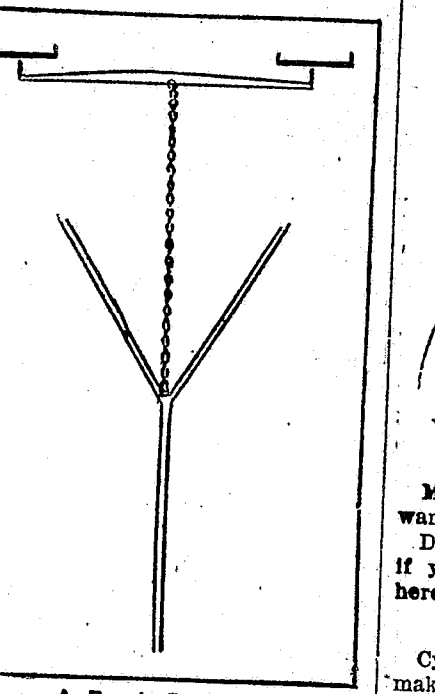
"I don't know, Mamma made me go out of the room before he started."

—Cleveland Leader.

WHEN CLEANING THE ORCHARD

How the Work of Getting Brush out
May Be Simplified.

Everybody knows what a tiresome and slow task it is to clean the brush out of an orchard with any kind of a conveyance. When it has to be picked up it is about the worst work on the farm. It is even worse than churning with an old-fashioned dash churn. But one of our new men on the farm, says a correspondent of the Rural New Yorker, has made an implement with which two men and a team can get it out easily and ten times as fast as with any other contrivance I have ever seen. He went to the woods and cut a small tree with a crotch, as shown, of tough wood. The limbs he left six feet long and the body part 12 feet. It was about four inches in diameter at the crotch, and he hewed the straight part down, so it was about two and a half or three inches at the other end. He then cut the ends of the limbs a little slanting on the under side, so as to run smoothly along and not catch in the ground. Across the crotch he bolted a piece of plank 1 1/2 inches thick and six inches wide firmly to each limb, and far enough from the crotch so he could put a heavy clevis on it in the middle, to which he could fasten a long chain (the chain should be at least 12 feet long). To the other ends of the chain he attached a long ever six or seven feet long, and a single whiffletree to this at each end, all of which is shown in the cut. To use it one man drives the team and the other takes hold of long end with the slant of limbs pointing up. The



A Brush Drag.

team is driven slowly, and the brush is gathered by the limbs under the chain until as much as team can draw is accumulated. The load is then driven up to the fire, where it is burning, and when a little past is swung off, and the man holding the long pole lifts it up. The ends of the short posts or limbs catch into the ground, and the whole load is rolled over on top of the fire in the best possible position for burning. If properly made and handled this takes the brush absolutely clean and without touching once by the hands. If a wood lot is not accessible it can be made by bolting three pieces of scantling together as shown, being careful to use good, tough, straight-grained timber, and the operator will find it as great a labor saver as the horse rake in the hayfield.

THE ORCHARD.

If a cover crop was not sown in the orchard last month, attend to the matter at once. Don't let the ground be bare all winter.

Satisfied with the varieties in the orchard? If not, now is a good time to decide which trees had better be grafted next spring.

Watch the peach and other trees carefully for weak crotches. A few well-applied bolts, where needed, may save loss when wind storms come. Do it now.

If the pears and quinces are scabby and cracked, and if the leaves have prematurely dropped from the trees, it's a sure hint that you neglected to spray with Bordeaux mixture early in the season.

Nearly all varieties of pears are better if ripened indoors. The proper time to gather pears is shown by the ease with which the stem parts from the branch, when the fruit is slightly lifted.

We find the much abused Koller pear very fine for canning. The canneries in these parts put up large quantities of them. Properly cooked and canned they are crisp and tender, and, too, the trees are regular and prolific fruit bearers and very hardy.

Bulletin No. 222, by Prof. Pettit is one of the best authorities yet published on spraying against codling-moth on apples. Write for a copy to the Michigan experiment station, Agricultural College post office, Michigan. Thorough spraying will now destroy the second brood of the moth.

As a general thing (except in southern localities) it is usually safer to plant fruit trees in the spring, especially tender kinds like the peach, the plum, etc. If desired, apples, pears, etc., may be set in the early fall. Even if trees are not to be set this fall, it is often a good plan to buy needed nursery stock now, and then let it sit at home until spring.

Windfall apples should be destroyed or fed as soon as possible. The orchardist who thus kills all the worms which drop to the ground in windfall fruit, has taken a big step forward in the destruction of next year's codling-moth crop.—Farm Journal.

THE BURDENS AND SORROWS OF THE RICH.

The man who had made \$15,000,000 in a few years looked downcast. "What's the matter?" his friend asked. "Why are you unhappy? You ought to be thoroughly satisfied. You have made a splendid fortune, you are still in the prime of life and the workmen have just put the finishing touches on your fine palace. What more do you want?"

"That's just it," the disconsolate one replied. "Instead of moving into my palace now and enjoying life I've got to spend five or six years hunting through European junk shops for dingy pictures with which to decorate my walls."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Business Is Business.
Gotrox—What are your lowest terms as a son-in-law?
Count—One million.
"All right; I'll sign a check to-morrow."

"And how soon shall I marry your daughter?"
"Oh, you won't marry her; I'm going to hold you for a rise and sell you to somebody else."—Life.

Willing to Oblige.
"But," protested the pert young housewife, "you ought to take off something for the holes in these doughnuts?"
"Very well, madam," replied the wise baker; "I'll allow you one cent each for the holes when you return them."—Chicago Daily News.

Might Help Some.
Ma—But perhaps the young man making little encouragement.
Daughter—Yes, ma; how would it be if you kept out of sight when he's here?

Great Scheme.
Cyrus—I hear Hank Crawford is making barrels of money hiring out opera glasses.
Silas—Opera glasses? Why, there ain't been a show in this town for six months.

Cyrus—Oh, yes, that is a show over on the hill every afternoon. The hired man makes love to the milkmaid, and Hank hires out the glasses to the city folks so they can enjoy the fun.—Chicago Daily News.

Preparing for Action.
He—What did your father say when you informed him that I was going to ask him for your hand in marriage to-night?
She—Oh, he didn't say much.
He—He didn't?
She—No; but he asked mamma where his heavy-soled shoes were.—Chicago Daily News.

Lucky at That.
"During the first year of our married life my husband would call me up by long-distance 'phone' every day when he had to be away from home."
"Doesn't he do so any more?"
"Mercy, no! The only means I have of hearing from him is through the picture postal cards he sends the children."—Judge.

A Casual Impression.
"What would you do if you were one of these here trust magnates?" asked Meandering Mike.
"I reckon I'd feel pretty much at home," answered Plodding Pete. "I'd walk up every once in a while and say 'not guilty,' jes' about the same as I'm doin' now."

Method.
"When in doubt," said the weather expert, "always predict a storm."
"What for?" asked the surprised assistant.
"Because, if it comes you get the credit, and if it doesn't people are so relieved that they don't find fault."—Washington Star.

Rapid.
"I took a girl out in my machine yesterday, and held her hand, proposed, was accepted and kissed her three times all inside of forty-two minutes."
"You ought to be put in jail for exceeding the speed limit."—Life.

No Wonder.
Patience—And so they're divorced?
Patience—Yes.
"Does she feel badly about it?"
"Not as badly as he does. He had to pay all the expenses, you know."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Newest Type.
"That doctor that examined me told me my heart was beating at the rate of 150 p. m. minute."
"Well, he's the worst circulation liar I ever heard of."—Judge.

Guilty.
"I wanted my voice tried."
"Well, I've tried it, and I find it guilty of total murder in the first degree."—Life.

Needed It.
"Why did you roast my book?"
"It was so blamed raw."—Cleveland Leader.

THE ART OF IRONING.

Easy to Do Well, With a Little Care and Labor.

Some valuable instructions in the art of ironing for the amateur or ignorant professional are given in a recent monthly. Too many people iron carelessly and stupidly, when a little time and labor expended on the care of the irons, and system in arranging things for the work before it is begun will greatly lessen the difficulty and shorten the operation. A good light, a clear bright fire, when gas is not used, a good set of irons, not too light, and not too heavy for slender arms, an ample board covered with a blanket and a clean cloth sewed or tacked, not laid on; with these materials and patience, care and endurance, anybody can with a little practice turn out as good work as a laundry. The irons must be kept in good condition, frequently rubbed with brick dust and oil, and polished on a piece of carpet or coarse cloth every time they are used. And they must never be allowed to rust.

Some fastidious people have an objection to having their underclothes ironed at all, for they know the careless ways of inferior domestics, who use dirty irons, mix clean and soiled garments, and leave the clothes hanging in a smoky, fly-ridden kitchen for days at a time. One particular woman has her lingerie brought up to her from the outside line, sweet and fresh from the winds of heaven, and prefers to wear them with only a little pulling out of the frills, but for most of us that would seem too unfinished and rough. So teach your maids to be neat, clean and quick about these things. Of course, clothes need to be aired thoroughly, but they are not improved by lying around the kitchen or laundry too long. A simple wrinkle is to make your ironholders round in shape, so that they do not hang down over the iron at the corners. A clean cloth at the right hand is the proper thing on which to test its heat. Cotton and muslin garments should be evenly damp or they will not take a smooth gloss, and to accomplish this purpose a clean cloth and a bowl of cold water are the best combination.—Montreal Herald.

WATER AS A DISINFECTANT.

It is a fact not generally taken into account, because but imperfectly understood, that pure, fresh, cold water is one of the most valuable disinfectants, inasmuch as it is a powerful absorbent. Every sickroom should have a large vessel of clear water, frequently renewed, placed near the bed, or even beneath it. This not only absorbs much of the harmful vapor, but by its evaporation it softens and tempers the atmosphere, doing away with the dryness, which is so trying and depressing to an invalid, or even to persons in health, for that matter. It has frequently been shown by actual experiment that troubles sleep and threatened insomnia are corrected by so simple a thing as the placing of an open bowl of water near the sufferer's bed. On the same principle, water which has been standing in an open vessel in a sleeping room or a sick-room should under no conditions be used for drinking; nor should any liquid intended as a beverage be allowed to thus stand open to contamination.—Exchange.

A Good Antiseptic.
Boric acid and boric acid are the same. Every housekeeper should have on hand a supply of this very useful antiseptic. For burns it is unusually excellent. Drop two ounces of the boric acid crystals in a glass quart jar and fill with water. This makes a saturated solution. Take a piece of gauze or cheesecloth, saturate with the solution and lay on the burn. Apply very moist, covering with absorbent cotton and then with oil silk. This will keep moist for 12 hours, for the oiled silk will prevent evaporation. If you haven't the boric acid use a solution of bicarbonate of soda, which is, nearly as good.

Frills Again in Favor.
Tiny frills are again being seen on muslin and other fine-textured gowns. These were particularly noticeable at a recent fashionable function, where several dresses were worn ornamented in this fashion. One was composed of spotted net, and the skirt had no less than 15 graduated frills, each frill being edged with tiny gauze ribbon. The bodice was made in fichu style, with frills to match those on the skirt, and with elbow sleeves also finished with frills. Lace revers, chemise, and high collar, and deep belt of rose-tinted China ribbon gave the finishing touches.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Russian Epicurean Coffee.
This coffee is made of a quantity of coffee, fruit and cognac in an open bowl. The coffee is first laid in the bowl and a quantity of finely chopped apples and pears make a second layer. The whole is then covered with cognac, which is lightly aromatic and delicious. The idea of using fruit with coffee seems to be confined to the Russians, but it suggests interesting possibilities for experiment.

Bedstead Silencer.
If a bedstead creaks at each move of the sleeper, remove the slats and wrap the ends of each in old newspapers. This will prove a complete silencer.

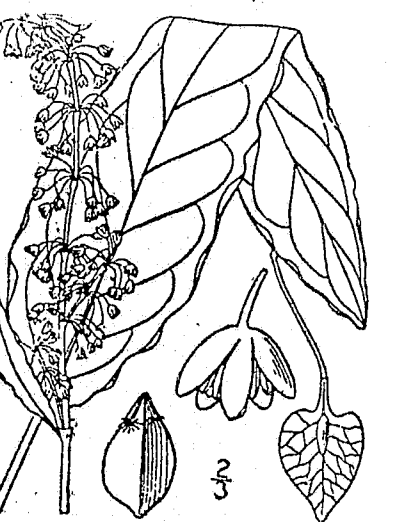
FARM AND GARDEN

KILLING "DOCK."

How to Deal With a Troublesome Weed on the Farm.

This is known by several common names, one of which is dock. The name usually given in botany is curled dock. This is evidently derived from the crisped or curled margins of the leaves. It is also called yellow dock, a name which has reference to the color of the root. The plant has been introduced from Europe, and is a large, coarse, unattractive perennial and sometimes trouble some weed. The young leaves are sometimes used as a pot-herb, and the root has some reputation as an article of medicine.

The best method of exterminating it must depend on circumstances. If there are but few scattering plants, probably there is no cheaper method of destroying them than to dig or cut them out with a sharp mattock.



Curled or Yellow Dock.

single, well-directed, vigorous blow with it is sufficient for each plant. Strike deep enough to sever the root two or three inches below the surface, so that it may not sprout again. Draw the plant from its place by giving the mattock a pull upward and forward, raising it from the ground after the blow.

The plants may be destroyed by the application to the crown of each one of a small quantity of some strong acid, such as carbolic acid or sulphuric acid; but this will require nearly, if not quite, as much time as the use of the mattock, and the cost of the material must be added to the cost of the labor.

These methods are available in killing the weed in unprofitable places—along fences and roadsides. If the plants are abundant in tillable fields, there is probably no better way than to put the fields under cultivation. If plowed in the fall, winter-freezing will be serviceable in killing many of the exposed roots. Frequent and thorough cultivation of the growing crops will kill others and any young plants that may start from the weed seeds in the soil. In an exterminating contest with such a weed, it is important that no plant be allowed to mature a crop of seeds. This will require early attention to those that grow in pastures and waste places and along roadsides. They should be destroyed before July. Moving might be a quick way of disposing of the seed-bearing part of the plant, but it would not prevent the root from sending up new shoots. To do this, more effectual treatment must be given. Nor should anyone expect, says the Country Gentleman, that he can clear his land from this weed and have it remain clean very long unless he is constantly alert in destroying it as fast as it appears, or unless his neighbors will unite in the warfare, so that no source of a new infection shall remain.

REAR STEP FOR WAGON.

Handy Addition Which Will Help in Loading and Unloading.

Handy addition to farm wagon: Here is a step added to the rear end of a farm wagon, by means of two stout iron supports. This step will prove a great comfort. It saves a lot of strain in getting in and out of the wagon when unloading; and, when one is lifting boxes, baskets or bags in or out, it is a half-way place on which to rest. Then, too, says the Farm Journal, one can tip a box or barrel over on edge against the step and then lift the other end and tip it into the wagon. One person can easily load boxes and barrels in this way and not lift much more than half the weight at any time.

PICKINGS.
Farmers are purchasing more spraying outfits than ever before. Mow the weeds along the roadsides and in fence rows before they go to seed.

Don't let a weed go to seed in the garden. It will make a great deal of disagreeable work for next year. A ton of well-cured cowpox hay is worth one and one-half tons of red clover hay, and is nearly equal to wheat bran in feeding quality.

The small white worms that skeletonize rose leaves may be controlled by dusting thoroughly while dew is on with soot and fine ashes from stove pipe and chimney.

THE

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column

If you will try as hard to win boy's love as you at one time win his mother's, you will attain position of influence in his heart will enable you to direct the course of his entire life into proper channels.

Is Marriage A Failure?
Is the sun a failure because imprudent persons expose them and experience "sun stroke"? Is a failure because some unfortunate are to sink in its watery sweet, fresh water a failure because some are drowned in it? Is a failure because it sometimes loses and suffers? Is commerce a failure because all do not succeed? Are railroads a failure because accidents occur? Is the atmosphere a failure because of wind storms? Is society a failure because of a few in it? Is education a failure because some do not turn knowledge to account? Are all human failures because all find not happiness in them? Questions like foregoing could be continued indefinitely, but it is very evident marriage is no more a failure than any of things above mentioned. What human beings become without homes that marriage brings? Would sink far below the brutest worthy, bad people may themselves failures in marriage, or worse marriage, but marriage itself divine success.

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Your school of course, is progressing, but we fear with many it is a matter "of course." You know ring at nine in the morning, know your children are not on rampage at home turning things hither and yon, but outside of we fear your personal knowledge very lame. Now there should be watchfulness and care on the part of the parents. Inquiries should be made of scholars, of their progress, of active interest taken in their advancement. Occasional visits should be made to the school room by over-enthusiastic communication should be frequent with the teacher in regard to child. In every possible avenue parent should exhibit a real interest in the school, the standing and progress of the child. The knowledge of student interest will put the child on his mettle and spur him on to greater exertion. The gist of the matter you would have your schools what ought to be and what you desire should be, you should have no less interest than the teacher or scholar, no more think of losing this interest than they, from the time the opens in the fall until it closes in spring or summer.

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Much depends upon a cheerful for the day. The man who goes home with a scowl on his brow, snap at his children, and a tart tongue to his wife instead of a kiss, is likely to be pleasant company for body during the day; he will prove some home with the temper of a upine. Wise plans should be laid every day, that it be not an saunter, or an aimless bustling to right. Yet to make a good speed of right track we must not start loaded; not too many things to be undertaken, lest they prove a batch-work. The journey is not in a cushioned car but on foot, the most galling is vexatious worrying care. Steady walking, not to tire any healthy body or it is the overstrained rush which business or study, that breaks p down; especially the insane groove wealth, or the mad ambition, go brain and nerves to a fury.

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boy. Don't nag him. Don't persecute him if he has done wrong. Don't laugh at him if he has failed, perhaps in some over-ambitious boyish scheme. Don't crush him. Don't break his spirit. Give the boy a chance. Show him his mistake, and then show him what he should do. When you crush a boy's spirit you have ruined the boy—in all probability he will blossom into a first-class dude.

NATURAL BEAUTY

By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

The Attention of the Hair.

A luxuriant growth of hair makes a fitting frame for a beautiful face, and will soften and redeem a plain one. While it is of great advantage to secure the services of a hair specialist, at least occasionally, you can do a great deal for yourself in cultivating and preserving the hair.

Scalp massage is the greatest secret of keeping the hair healthy. It is easily done, if a little time and patience are given to it once a day.

A specialist can accomplish wonders by treating the scalp once or twice a week, but much better results can be obtained if the patient will be persevering and give it a little attention each day.

The hair-producing scalp is loosely attached to the underlying skull, as any one can prove with fingers. When the scalp becomes adherent to the bones underneath, and will not move easily, then the hair will surely fall out and the healthiness of the hair follicles will become weakened. There are two very important ends in view, first to keep the scalp perfectly loose and flexible upon the supporting frame work—the skull, second to promote a healthy flow of blood to the roots, so that the hair follicles will be properly nourished and the oil glands secrete their substance to keep the hair from growing dry and brittle.

To massage one's own scalp, two movements only are necessary. After taking the hair down, divide it in two parts at the center of the back—take hold of the ends on either side and shake gently but thoroughly, then brush carefully with a brush not too stiff. If the hair is weak or coming out do not brush too vigorously. The brushing I approve for the hair and not for the scalp—use the fingers for the scalp.

Before you begin to massage, apply some reliable hair tonic or scalp food to the scalp with the tips of the fingers, being careful to rub the tonic or scalp food on the scalp so that the hair itself will not get too damp or oily.

Now place the tips of the fingers on the hair-lines in the middle of the forehead and press firmly. Begin by using a rotary movement and work all over the scalp in imaginary circles. Three or four times are enough to use this movement on each spot. Be careful in using the rotary movement not to push the hair, for by doing this, you might break off some of the young and tender hairs that may be coming in. This movement will have a tendency to loosen the scalp and make it more flexible. It will only take you from eight to ten minutes. The second movement is to rub the scalp—this is done by placing the tips of the fingers back of the ears and rubbing vigorously (not harshly) towards the crown. Now place the finger tips on the hair lines in the middle of the forehead rubbing towards the crown. You will find your scalp will be in a perfect glow—having been thoroughly stimulated. This rubbing movement promotes a normal circulation.

The hair now will be full of new life and your head and scalp will feel lighter and better in every way. You will feel better all over, in fact. This treatment when regularly and carefully persevered in, will bring about the most gratifying results. I would like to say here—that there is scalp treatment, and scalp treatment, violent rubbing and pinching and pulling and blistering which are positively injurious to the scalp. Self taught practitioners are utterly incapable of treating weakened hair and it is an impossibility for an untrained person to pick up and practice scalp massage without serious injury to the scalp and hair, she or he practice upon.

Scalp massage administered skillfully is not alone beneficial to the hair and scalp—it is luxurious and restful. In my practice, many a tired nervous headache has been forgotten entirely before the soothing massage has come to an end.

It is an established fact that eighty persons out of one hundred, have some scalp affection. In most cases dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair are the first signs, and if any of these symptoms are neglected, loss of hair and baldness will surely follow.

Dandruff is responsible in ninety out of the hundred cases for the loss

of hair and baldness. This (dandruff) is either caused by parasitic germs (microbes) or dryness and malnutrition of the scalp—(impoverishment). If caused by parasitic germs and if the scalp is not treated scientifically, in time baldness will surely follow.

These germs are the true hair destroyers. They are like the worms feeding upon the roots of a rare and beautiful plant. They feed on the moisture of the scalp, follow the hair into the roots and consume all the natural oil which is the real nourishment of the hair. Then the hair soon loses its beautiful lustre and real beauty, and becomes dry and brittle and eventually falls out.

A healthy scalp means healthy hair; the scalp must receive careful attention to insure a vigorous growth of hair. The scalp must be kept perfectly clean and at the same time the daily massage must be practiced in order to promote a normal supply of blood through the medium of the capillaries. If this advice is faithfully followed, a healthy condition of the scalp will be obtained, and you will be surprised to see the improvement in the quality of your hair.

In my next article I will enlarge upon shampooing and its methods.

EXPERIENCES ON THE ROAD.

Gleanings from the Scrap Book of an Old-Time Actor.

The late William F. Owen, an old-school actor, who toured with Booth, left behind him an interesting scrap-book of press notices. Though famous in later life, Mr. Owen in his youth often toured with companies that were none too successful. He was fond of showing two notices from a northwestern paper regarding one of these companies. The first was an advance notice, prompted by a heavy advertising order. The second was a review of the performance, inspired by the fact that the advertising bill had not been paid.

"Next Monday evening," ran the advance notice, "our people will be favored with a treat such as we seldom enjoy in our little city. The world-famous Garrick Dramatic company, presenting the sparkling comedy, 'Wood and Won,' will appear at Dub's hall with a company of artists whom it is a pleasure and a duty to commend to the favorable notice of all lovers of pure and refined comedy."

After the company's departure without paying the editor wrote: "Last Monday night a tenth-rate gang of barnstormers held forth to a slim and suffering audience in Dub's hall. They performed, or rather murdered, a piece called 'Wood and Won,' a dreary collection of gags, jokes and conundrums older than the ark. "If there is a member of this combination with enough dramatic ability to turn a grindstone without the aid of a prompter, he didn't appear on Monday night. The only wonder is that when so palpable a fraud as this cheap aggregation of actors comes to town anybody can be found who cares to waste a quarter to help the pestilent mummies on to the next town."

Making It Clear.

"Do they have that wire screen in front of the grand stand to keep spectators from being struck by the ball?" inquired the woman who seldom sees a game.

"In some cities," explained Mr. Oldman, "it's there for that purpose. In others its principal use is in keeping the umpire from being struck by bottles."—Washington Star.

Worst Ever.

"Say," remarked the theatrical manager, "your acting last night was certainly the limit."

"Why, sir, what do you mean?" demanded the newly engaged star.

"Well," answered the manager, "here are a dozen letters I received from deadheads this morning, demanding that their names be erased from the free list."—Chicago Daily News.

The Only Way.

"I have got an absolutely sure thing to make a man's hair cease falling out. I'll make a fortune."

"I didn't know you had ever studied law?"

"I haven't. What's that got to do with it?"

"The divorce lawyer is the only man whose recipe to stop baldness is a cinch."—Houston Post.

Distinction of Riches.

"I do wish we were rich, father."

"How rich would you like to be, Arabella?"

"Oh, awfully rich. So rich that people would ask what set we were in."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Getting Wise.

"How is it you are going to the moonlight excursion this week and last week I couldn't get you to go?"

"There was too much moonlight last week."—Houston Post.

The Difference.

She—Is there any difference between a fort and a fortress?

Her Husband—Well, I should think that a fortress would be harder to silence.

The Way to Tell.

"My husband has joined a poker club."

"Do you think it is right for him to play cards for money?"

"I don't know yet—I've got to wait and see whether he wins or loses."—Houston Post.

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had in tense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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THE WAY TO HIS HEART.

Sylvia runs her motor car, while Clarice goes canoeing. Amelia wields a racket in the hope of getting thinner; Phyllis warbles; Rosalie fine metal work is doing;

But Jane, Plain Jane, Gets dinner.

Comes a man upon the scene. The other girls in rapture (While Jane, plain Jane, for the man gets dinner). With music, tennis, art, canoeing, motor-ing, seek his capture; But Jane Gets the man With the dinner!

—N. Y. Sun.

Like a Gun.

"I want to get an alarm clock," said the customer.

"Here's one of silver plate for ten dollars," said the clerk.

"Too high."

"Well here's one made of nickel for five dollars."

"Too high yet."

"Here's one made of gun metal for two dollars."

"Gun metal? That sounds all right. I want it for my 12-year-old boy, and if it sounds anything like a gun when it goes off in the morning I guess it's what I want."—Yonkers Statesman.

AND SHE HAD REACHED IT.



Elia—If war were declared and I were a man I'd enlist.

Stella—You couldn't, dear; there's an age limit.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Disqualified.

"You would like to be a humorist, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Married?"

"Yes, sir."

"Got a mother-in-law?"

"Yes, sir."

"You won't do; you'd never dare to write a mother-in-law joke."—Houston Post.

To Break In New Shoes

Always use Allen Foot-Ease, a powder. It prevents tightness and blisters, cures swollen, swelling, itching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores.

Truly Difficult.

"This is a hard position," said the czar's fortune teller; "very hard."

"What's the trouble?"

"I can't make up my mind whether I'm hired to be optimistic or reliable."—Washington Star.

Blind.

"I didn't know he was such a mean man."

"You didn't! Gee! You couldn't see a bunch of pink ribbon through a peek-a-boo waist."—Houston Post.

Seems Like It.

"An eminent physician says people should live 140 years."

"Well, I guess my mother-in-law is going to."—Houston Post.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5, 1906.

CHANGE IN STATION AGENT.

Mr. W. A. Bunting, a former Station Agent in Bethel, has returned to fill the same position. We clip the following from a Quebec paper:
The ladies' waiting room at the G. T. L. Station at Richmond was the scene of a very pretty presentation Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, 1906.
Mr. W. A. Bunting, the local agent of the company, was the recipient of a magnificent gold chain and amethyst ring from his fellow employees and citizens on his departure from Richmond, Quebec. Mayor Poillon, as chairman, voiced the sentiments of the employees and of the citizens in expressing their appreciation of Mr. Bunting's sterling merit as a citizen and railroad man.
District Surgeon Hayes made the presentation in a neat speech, expressing the regrets which all felt on losing such a good citizen and co-worker as Mr. Bunting. Although only a few months in Richmond his business methods and courteous treatment of citizens and employees, had won the esteem of all. Mr. Bunting acknowledged the present and good wishes in appropriate terms. To Mr. Anderson the new agent, a cordial welcome was extended.
Speeches from Messrs. Rose, Jones, Blackbird, Ashcroft, Doban, Ferguson, Dyson, Wyatt, Golvin, Sr. and Jr., heads of local departments, Mappa Bonner and others followed. W. McDonald hit it right when he said it was well to "always be ready for a higher call."
The Times is pleased to add its tribute to such a popular and deserving railway man as Mr. Bunting.

PIE SUPPER.

It has been a disputed fact whether George Washington was fond of pies because he cut down the cherry tree from which, presumably, his mother made cherry pies. But this act only proves that all great men from Washington to Roosevelt, are addicted to using the hatchet and that they have unbounded faith in the ability of a mother to make pies whether she have the necessary material or not. History does not record that George Washington ever refused pie. Therefore, he must have been very fond of it. And as all good American citizens "take after" their father—the Father of His Country—the ladies of the Methodist church expect a large attendance at their pie supper, or, in modern orthography, their pi suppr, which will be held in Pattee Hall next Tuesday, Dec. 11th. All kinds of pies for all kinds of people; all kinds of pies for the same people, but not for all kinds of prices. One price, only twenty-five cents. Come.

NOTICE.

There will be a hearing at the office of the selectmen in Bethel, Dec. 7th, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear any objection to the approval of the route and location of streets, roads and ways or the Rumford Falls & Bethel Street Railway, as laid out from Newry Corner to Bethel.

F. J. RUSSELL,
F. F. BEAN,
WM. O. STRAW.
Selectmen of Bethel.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Bethel Soldiers Monument Association will be held in Pattee's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 7.30. Important matters are to come before the meeting and a full attendance is desired.

For order
E. C. BOWLER, President.

A Western Wonder.

There's a Hill at Bowie, Texas, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 80 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure Cough and Cold cure. Guaranteed by W. E. Bosserman, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Miss Minnie Capen spent the day at her home.

Mr. Hammond returned to his home at Colebrook, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kendall and son, Guy, visited in Yarmouth.

Miss Flora Rollins spent the day with relatives in West Bethel.

Miss Lillian Stearns visited her sister, Mrs. Colby, in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland spent the day with friends in West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker and Miss Daisy Dixon dined at Dr. F. B. Tuell's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw.

Mrs. Mary O. Foster of Newry was entertained by her son, C. O. Foster.

Mr. G. M. Forbush spent Thanksgiving with his family at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Newell Godwin of Andover spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Roxanna Bean.

Harry Parington, Bowdoin, '08, spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Parington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney entertained Mr. Spaulding and family of Lancaster, N. H.

Miss Bessie Goud spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Philbrook, at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice have been visiting Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Miss Bessie Stanley of Portland spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Farwell of Boston visited Mr. Farwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Bean and Miss Annie Cross spent the day with relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. L. B. Hopkins and Mr. Frank Young were the guests of Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.

Mrs. Ella Carter and daughter, Barbara, spent the day with Mrs. Carter's son, Harry, at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Widd Twaddle came up from Bowdoin College to spend the day with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent the day with Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Arthur Wiley, at Barr Mills.

Miss Cora Wight of South Paris and Miss Ruth Wight of Gorham, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fogg and little daughter of West Milan, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Fogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno, Miss Arno and Miss Hazel and Master Ivan, spent the day with Mr. Arno's brother, Mr. Charles Arno, in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. E. A. Capen and daughter, Miss Fannie Capen, of Lynn, Mass., were the guests of Mrs. Capen's daughter, Mrs. Fred Roberts at Weeks Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Byrd and their mother, Mrs. Hepzibah Mason, dined with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Mason of Rumford.

A large family party was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Park and daughter, Muriel, there were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns of South Paris, who are spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Park; Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Austin P. Stearns and two sons and daughters, Misses Ruth and Margaret of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stearns and son of Hebron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Stearns and daughter of Paris, and Mrs. Harriet Farwell of Bethel.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I desire to state to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I have purchased the entire meat business of the late Milton Penloy, and will run the cart until further notice on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. I assure all that no effort will be spared to satisfy and please the public, and I respectfully solicit my share of their patronage.
H. S. STANLEY.

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For twenty years W. L. Rawls, of Bella, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's, druggist.

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Christmas Greetings

Everything in my store now suggests that Xmas. is right upon us. I have a carefull selection of Xmas. Gifts awaiting your inspection and I urge you to come early before the pick is gone. I should be very pleased to lay aside any thing you might want until Christmas.

Remember Our Box Stationery

60 sheets of paper and 50 envelopes. Price 25c. a box. Just received a new lot.

I shall have a Good Supply

of the 20c. Chocolates and Peppermints to fill all orders. All other kinds of 20c. candies.

Remember also during this Holiday Season with all its festivities and gift buying, please remember that this is a drug store prepared to fill your prescriptions correctly and supply your sick room needs.

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said Bank to Ernest W. Godwin, and numbered 6773½ has been lost and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.
Bethel Savings Bank,
A. E. Herrick, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1st, 1906.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said Bank in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Bethel, Maine, Nov. 26th, 1906.

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NEWRY.

Born, Nov. 30, to the wife of J. S. Allen, a son.

Miss A. B. Frost is at work at J. S. Allen's for a few days.

Last Sunday morning was the coldest we have had yet. The thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

Don Smith's baby girl is quite sick with cold and sore throat and Eva Cook is at work there.

Frank Douglass and crew came home for Thanksgiving and did not go back till Monday.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Vernon A. Curtis, who is attending Shaw's Business College in Portland, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Harold Thayer and Ethel Houghton were at Charles Thayer's, Thursday.

Charles Merrill, Ethel Crockett, Margarette Clifford and Morton Marguerite of Bates College and Harold Cole, Bernard Twitchell and Leslie Bennett of University of Maine were at home Thanksgiving.

Ralph B. Penfold and Donald S. Briggs of Colby College are at home on a vacation.

Gay Farrar and William E. Atwood of Bowdoin College were at home Thanksgiving.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday evening. A sermon was preached by Rev. I. W. Chestro.

Vesper services were resumed at the Congregational church last Sunday at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival Hathaway are to spend the time during Mr. Hathaway's vacation at Waterville.

A supper was held Tuesday evening at Good Cheer Hall by the Good Cheer Society. It was followed by the laughable farce, "That Rascal Pat."

The entertainment was followed by a social which was enjoyed by young and old.

Oscar Lunt is visiting his daughter, Miss Briggs.

See Porter, who is teaching in Portland, was at home over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood have returned from a trip to New York.

J. H. Brooks is in New York on a business trip.

N. G. Elder is having a furnace put into his house on Main street.

Charles Giles is quite sick. It is feared she has appendicitis.

Ernest Harlow of Worcester, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Arthur Clark has returned to Canada to work.

The tenement house on Pleasant street belonging to Mr. C. C. Colby of Berlin, N. H., caught fire at about half past three Sunday afternoon.

While the building was not burned to the ground, it was practically ruined.

Fireman Charles Cutler was injured. The house was occupied by the families of George Hussey, Mr. Slattery and by Charles Hersey, who keeps a music store there.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Corliss are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Farwell entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her birthday Saturday evening, Dec. 1st.

Whist, games and music made merry the evening which all enjoyed.

A nice treat was served. Miss Farwell was remembered with a number of nice gifts.

Thanksgiving day passed very pleasantly here. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Coburn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

J. M. Bartlett and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

George Haines and family with Elmer Trask and family dined with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Miss Amy Bartlett, teacher at Rumford Falls, passed the Thanksgiving recess with her parents, who also entertained Mrs. Etta Bean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Mr. Elliott Rich and family, Mr. Frank Sloan and family and Mr. Wm. Torrey. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin were guests at Z. W. Bartlett's.

LOCKE MILLS.

Thanksgiving Notes.

Jesse Libby of Gorham, N. H., spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Libby.

Walter Knight and family were guests at Dudley Cottage.

Uncle Joe Cummings dined with Gilman Blake at South Bethel.

Mrs. E. P. Farrington and daughter, Ruth, spent the day at Bethel, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Herriek.

Charles Fernham and family took dinner with his father at Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and son were guests of their parents at West Paris.

E. L. Telbels and son, Lawrence, dined at their home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stowell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Corliss of New Gloucester, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Farrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe George and daughter dined with Mr. and Mrs. James Crooker.

A. B. Sanborn, owing to his mother's illness, spent the day with her at Bethel. Mrs. Sanborn dined with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Grant.

Mr. Earl Farrington dined with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purrington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and son, Ceylon, and Mr. Herbert L. Russell were guests at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Foster and Lydia Bryant dined with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Trask.

Bert Goodwin and family spent the day at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bryant's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harthorn and little daughter went to Bryant's Pond and dined with Mrs. Harthorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Titus.

Mrs. Josephine Hemmingway of Norway was a Thanksgiving guest at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herriek's.

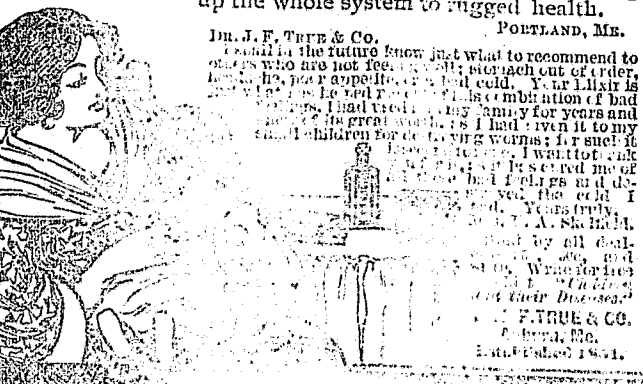
L. H. Penley went to Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels—it only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and peevish, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pin worm. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life savor

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BACK KINGDOM.

D. W. Babb has just returned from a visit with friends in Carthage.

Mr. L. L. Knowlton has come out with a nice newly painted sleigh ready for the snow. The job was done by Almon, Midonville's well known painter.

Mrs. Caroline Tenney visited relatives and friends in town recently and while here called on E. G. Carr.

Howard and Burgess have returned from Roxbury with a fine deer each.

Last week Fred Berry shot a fine buck near the John Babb place.

C. L. Howard has been in town looking for men to dig a ditch to put the water in his shop on Howard street, Ridgeway.

Wright Newton is in Lewiston visiting friends and relatives.

L. M. Small was in the place on business last Friday.

Miss Annie Kennard was in town Sunday visiting her old friend, Charles Dorr.

W. O. Burgess' new team which he recently purchased of Jonas Edwards has been very sick with the Western fever.

Edwin Holland was in the place Sunday.

D. W. Babb has just returned from a visit to Carthage.

Mrs. Charles Tenney visited at W. W. Knowlton's, Back Kingdom, while in town.

Of course you pay your money, But you get your money's worth, For what does money mean to you When Rocky Mountain Tea's on earth? W. E. Bosserman.

Unless She's His Sister. "How long does it take a young man to teach a girl to swim?" "If she's pretty it ought to take all summer."—Houston Post.

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BRASS BEDS, \$15.00 to 65.00
CHIFFONNIERS, \$1.90 to 40.00
DRESSER, \$7.90 to 60.00
DRESSING TABLES, \$7.50 to 25.00
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Maine.

Father Napped.

Wife—I told you to be very careful not to wake the baby while I was gone. Were you?
Husband—Yes; I never woke him once. But he woke me up three times.—Detroit Free Press.

She Knew It All the Time.

"Know anything new?"
"Only that I am going to marry that little Widow Shy."
"That knowledge may be new to you, but I'll bet it isn't to her."—Houston Post.

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No matter how severe or chronic a case of catarrh you may have, consult H. S. Fushard about the use of Hyomei. He has so much faith in the efficacy of this treatment that he gives his personal guarantee with every outfit he sells that it will effect a cure, or the money will be refunded.

In many instances Hyomei has cured catarrh when the patient has suffered from childhood. Quite a few people in Bethel who have been unable for years to get a good night's sleep on account of the disagreeable tickling and dropping at the back of the throat, have obtained quick relief from a few treatments with Hyomei, and the continued use has made a complete and lasting cure.

There is no stomach dosing when one uses Hyomei. Simply breathe its medicated healing through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and all catarrhal germs will be killed and the mucous membrane will be healed.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but \$1, sufficient for at least two weeks treatment, making it one of the most economical methods of curing catarrh. If the outfit does not complete a cure, extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, can be bought for 50 cents. Remember that there is no risk in buying Hyomei. It costs nothing unless it cures.

Cultivation of the Orchard. Cultivation should be kept up during the life of the orchard, yet after trees are well established it is not so imperative. It is highly advisable to keep up high cultivation for at least the first four or five years.

Never send beets, turnips, radishes, etc., to market with quantities of soil adhering to them. It soils the hands of the buyer and the reputation of the seller.

CASORIA.
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Beware of Imitations
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To the Point.

Old Mr. Squash determined to stop the swearing in his crossroads store. So he had a big sign painted which he thought would fill the bill without offending his customers. It read as follows: "No profanity or other swarin' aloud."—Toledo Blade.

Came Back on the Double.

"I believe," said the cheery philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you." "That's my experience," agreed Phamley. "Last June I gave away my daughter and she and her husband came back to us in August."

Genuine and Vegetable Ivory.

For every ton of genuine ivory imported into Great Britain there are imported three tons of vegetable ivory. The latter comes chiefly from the republic of Colombia, in South America. It is obtained from the seeds of the ivory nut palm.

Run Out of Material.

"What are you doing there, Johnny?" inquired the teacher of a scholar who has just taken off his shoes and stockings. "I want to know how many are four times five. I've run out of my fingers, so I'm countin' my toes."

Woman in Business Life.

A number of women, both in this country and Europe, are successful heads of large manufacturing establishments, although there are said to be more in proportion in France and Belgium than elsewhere.

A New Song Every Day.

Live with the light of God's love shining into your common day. Take old gifts and joys continued as though they were fresh gifts. So we can sing a new song unto the Lord every day.—Detroit Free Press.

The Question of Happiness.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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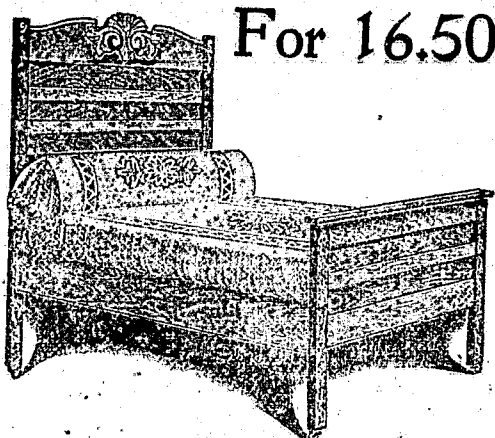
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Around.

"How is the arm you injured the other evening, Mr. Swift?" "Oh, it is able to be around." "Now, Mr. Swift, if you don't stop squeezing me I'll call mamma."—Houston Post.

Natural.

Did I not love my neighbor As myself I'd be a churl; Because you see my neighbor Is a very pretty girl.

A QUESTION OF DOLLARS.



Jinks—Is Scribbler's new book out? Winks—Yes, but I don't know now much.—Topeka Journal.

Look Ahead.

There's a sob and a sigh And a doubt for to-morrow, A cloud in the sky And a cup filled with sorrow, For the man who looks back On the hopes that are dead, Forgetting the ones That are lying ahead. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

Papa's Wisdom.

"What do you suppose your father would say if we were to elope?" asked the poor but proud young man. "Oh," replied the pretty girl in the hammock, "he wouldn't say a word." "Are you sure he wouldn't?" queried the y. m. anxiously. "Yes," answered the p. g. "He'd simply move away and forget to leave his address."—Chicago Daily News.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

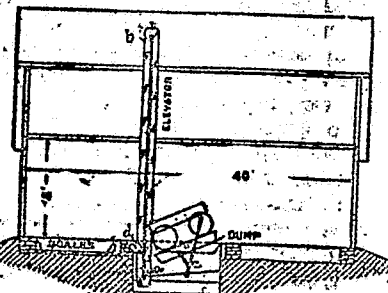
ELEVATOR FOR FARM GRANARY.

How the Handling of Crops Can Be Made Easy.

Much heavy work is necessary to put a large crop of corn or other grain into a crib without an elevator of some sort. Such a device, which may be installed in a barn or crib, to be run by power from a gasoline engine is illustrated in the sketch of elevator. Parts may be secured, ready-made from manufacturers of these appliances.

The dump, explains the Farm and Home, is arranged so that a load of corn may be dumped directly from the wagon bed without shoveling. By drawing back the lever, c, the pivoted platform on which the wagon is firmly secured comes down and allows the grain to run into the barn, where it is taken up by the elevator. A small portion of the floor, b, also drops down, making a larger opening for the grain.

It is often desirable to locate a pair of scales in the driveway of a granary of this sort, where they are very convenient for use. Such a crib as here



Farm Elevator for Crib.

shown will hold 5,000 bushels of corn on the ear, if both sides to the top are filled. Additional bins may be provided in a driveway at either end, raised at such a height as will allow a loaded wagon to pass under.

"DRAG THE ROAD."

The Gospel Which Needs to Be Preached and Practiced.

You seem to think, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker, that because a man grades and fits the roadside in front of his farm and turns it into a beautiful lawn, then in a muddy season the drivers desert the road and travel the entire length on this smooth grass, the Recording Angel might with propriety look away and turn a deaf ear to some bad thought, or even bad language this man is tempted to use. Now, I find this very thing; I worked, graded and fitted the roadside in front of my farm; I hauled on to it several loads of rotten manure, that I badly needed on my truck patch; I sowed expensive lawn grass; I clipped it when I should have spent the time in weeding onions, and now the road being simply impassible, people that of necessity must travel over it in sheer desperation turn from it on to this "smooth" grass. Now, under the conditions, what sort of language would I be justified in using, and how would such language look in print? I might do like a neighbor, lay rails on this smooth grass and thus prevent people from getting on to it, but I do not think it would be lawful, as this road, from fence to fence, belongs to the traveling public, and not to me individually, so if I go to work and turn public property used as a road into a lawn, I can see no way out but to suffer the consequences. I must here confess that I love to see a nice roadside in front of a farm, and in this instance will say that I can blame only myself for the way it is now cut up. Had I graded the roadside first in front of my farm, and put in first-class condition to travel on, and kept it up as I expect to do now, in a way that it will not tempt travelers to leave it, then fix up the roadside, no one would think of cutting up this smooth grass. I have graded the road now, and have made a drag of two pieces of oak timber 6x6 inches, eight feet long, set on sharp edges, a strip of heavy wagon tire spiked to cutting edge. These sticks I have bolted together a foot apart with a chain in front to hitch to, so that I can run the drag in any desired angle, and from now on propose to adhere strictly to the advice given in the following poem:

When the smiles of spring appear, Drag the road! When the summer time is here, Drag the road! When the corn is in the ear, Drag the road! In the winter, cold and drear; Every season in the year; Drag the road!

When you've nothing else to do, If but for an hour or two, Drag the road, Drag the road, With a purpose firm and true, Fall in line—it's up to you; Drag the road!

Would you do the proper thing? Drag the road. Set the system on the wing, Drag the road. Give the drag a lively swing, With a purpose firm and true, Fall in line—it's up to you; Drag the road.

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CROWS AND CATS.

What They Are Doing to Destroy Insect-Eating Birds.

The two minor problems of the farm to which we call attention are crows and cats, in their relation to bird life, and indirectly to the multiplication of injurious insects, says the Farm Journal. A friend up state sends us the following: "People who do not know that young crows are almost exclusively fed on the young of other birds, or on the farmers' chicks, don't know the crow's life history—that every grown crow costs from three to six dozen young birds to feed him while in the nest, for the old crow cannot catch insects, being too clumsy; nor has he the capacity of the hawk to catch mice.

The crow may be a benefit in the tropics, where birds multiply too fast, and is not restrained by serpents and cats, and in other ways, they would devour all crops. But in the temperate zone, if left free course, as seems to be the case lately, he will exterminate all other kinds of birds, even the hawks, for he attacks them in numbers and drives them from their hunting grounds.

And when the poor, persecuted birds come to nest near the dwellings in country or town, they are met and devoured by the modern cats; they have no place to rear their young, or even to stay in safety. We must have cats, perhaps, as a defense against rats; but there used to be cats that would catch rats and not birds. And there can be again, just as we have cats that will leave young chickens alone.

Those who really desire to prevent the destruction of all the small birds, except the sparrows, need to do more than scold at the women for wearing parts of birds on their hats; which make a big show, as is the purpose, but which amount to nothing compared to the destruction by the crows and cats. And are they not mostly tropical birds? Who ever recognized any of our birds on a woman's hat? They are not gay enough for the ladies.

Some Piggery Don'ts.

Don't forget to plant some pumpkin seed with your corn. Pigs like pumpkins, and fat pumpkins make fat pigs. Don't expect a pig to grow fat on grass alone. It requires the addition of slops and corn to make his sides puff out with fatness. Don't deny your pigs salt and charcoal. Burn a pile of old cobs and sprinkle them with salt if you can't do any better.—Farmers' Voice. Don't set the dog on the pigs if they get into your garden. Pigs like vegetables as well as you, and if you want to keep them out, make the garden fence pig tight. Don't kick the pigs out of your way if you are carrying around a leaky feed basket. They are simply gathering up what you waste, and they will turn it back to you at selling time.

The Wheel Hoe.

A wheel hoe will save a lot of time and labor in the garden. You can run very close to the rows of small plants and reduce hand weeding 50 per cent, or more, besides doing a better job easier and quicker than in any other way.

Pekin Ducks.

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Not Afraid.

Guardian—If you don't change your way of living, my boy, poverty will overtake you. Derelict—It can't catch up with me; I'm going too fast.—Detroit Free

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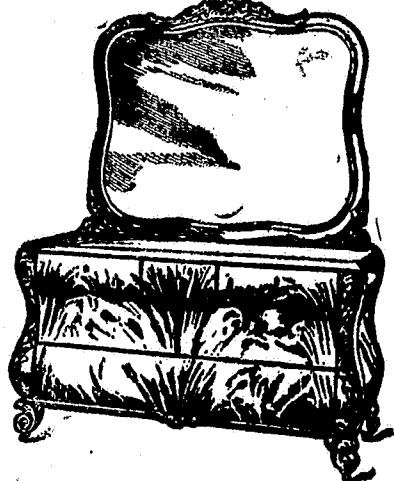
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